## Consuls investigating Report That Warships Just Saved Them.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 28.-Representatives here of foreign govern-ments are conducting a quiet inquiry on their own account into reports that certain Haitian government leaders plotted a general massacre of the administration's supposed enemies during the recent troubles and that large numbers of Europeans were marked for

As the story reaches the ministers and consuls the butchery was only pre-vented by the arrival of foreign warships, which the natives had not ex-pected so soon. President Nord Alexis is not suspected of complicity in the supposed plot, but several high officials under him are believed to have had a force of soldiers ready to begin the killing as soon as plans had been completed for making quick work of the

What serfously complicates the situation is the fact that most of the Haitians even those in high official positions-think the United States would protect them from European vengeance no matter to what extent they might carry their excesses.

If proof is secured of the existence of a murder plot a prompt demand will be made on the government for the punishment, or at least the degradation, of all officials concerned in it.

There are also still elements of danger

In the relations between the government and the French and German representatives here. The French consul emphatically denies that General Firmin was permitted to hatch an anti-government conspiracy under the shelter of the consulate and the government, which professes to have proof that he did, wants assurances that there will be no repetition of the incident.

Against the German firm of Hermann & Co., action is threatened on the ground that it financed the Firmin uprising. Germany has signified that i will not permit this, and anti-German feeling is rapidly intensifying.

## SHAKESPEARE REGITAL

Marshall Darrach, the Shakespearean scholar and reader, will be heard in a recital of "The Tempest" at the New Willard tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A number of prominent Washington society matrons will act as patronesses.

Mr. Darrach has delivered his Shakes-His former recitals in Washington are well remembered. The late Mrs. Wil-Tiam McKinley was one of the former patronesses of the lecture. The patronesses for the recital tomor

Mrs. C. D. Lang-

row morning are: Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Bryce. Mrs. Truman H. Newberry. Mrs. George von Meyer

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Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

### THIEF TO AID MOTHER: IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

PHILADELPHIA, March. 28.-Discovered at his first robbery, to which he was prompted by lack of employment, John Robinson was fatally shot by a

In a statement, in the presence of a police magistrate, the young man said: "Mother, this is what I got for trying to help you. I knew we had no me and that we would be put out of our house if we did not get any. I got des-perate and decided to steal."

## SORRY FOR HIM.

"You are mistaken when you say she loves her husband." "What makes you think so?"
"Why you heard her as plainly as I
ld; she said she was sorry she mared him." ried him."
"That's what makes me believe she
loves him."—Exchange,



Found in Apartment House.

in the Vanduzen apartments here.

A revolver with two empty chambers are: was found on the floor about half way; between the man and woman. It might have fallen from the hand of either. Coroner Southwick thinks the shots were fired by the woman, after a quarrel with Glendenning, but admits he cannot prove it.

The double tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Harry Hickman, a sister of Mrs. Hughes, who occupied apartments cliel, close to the gas works. The men directly below those of the dead wom-Glendenning has a wife and two adjoining parber shop, children in Cleveland.

Notes found on the floor indicated that Mrs. Hughes had love affairs with other men. Whether these have any bearing on the case is not known.

### UNTRAINED SOLDIER MEETS SURE DEFEAT

Ninety-Day Veterans Always Turn Out Rank Failures.

From so far back as 1776 the hopelessess of attempting any military operations whatever with soldiers made in rinety days has been left to us in Washington's letters of that period a priceless, pathetic, and seemingly use less heritage. Again in 1812, where the navy wrote one of the brightest pages of American history, the army blotted it with a succession of disgraceful failures that will make every American loves his land and his race ashamed for as long as both endure. Yet navy and army alike were made of sons of the same mothers. The differ ence was not in the men, but to their training. The navy was made of tried sailors, the army of ninety-day soldiers. was these ninety-day, ready-towear soldiers that drove Hull into disgraceful surrender without a shot at Detroit; that forced Harrison back after success at Frenchtown; that let 2,000 British invaders land on a popu-lous coast in the face of double their march into and burn the Capital of our country and retire unmolested to their ships. It was our blind belief in ready-made soldiers that forced the National Government Juring the same war to offer bountles as high as \$124 to every patriot agreein; to defend his country, and to call out over \$0,000 men whom within two years against an enemy never over 10,000 strong.

horne. Mrs. G. M. McLana-

out their appeal to the reader's sense of humor.

Signora Cavallero, it is stated, was in the hall of the house when an overcoat descended from a hook and wrapped itself about her shoulders. When she screamed the garment considerately withdrew, but continued to perambulate up and down the hallway, as though much agitated. In the children's bedroom the beds are in the habit of "making" themselves, while all over the premises the gas and electric lights are operated by unseen hands. Professor Lombroso believes that one of Signer Cavallero's sons is "mediumistically" gifted and that the circumstances explain these weird happenings.—London Globe.

## A DISCOURAGED REFORMER.

After having worn male attire for After naving worn male attire for forty years in an attempt to get other women to do ilkewise, Mrs. Thomas Rijon, of Jersey City, publicly admits that her campaign is a lamentable failure, and now, in her sixtieth year, she resumes the conventional garb of her sex.—Exchange.

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## GAS MAN KILLED WITH TWO OTHERS CANDIDATES QUIT

Bodies of Man and Woman President of Massachusetts Company Caught in Explosion.

SOUTH DEERFIELD, Mass., March deepest mystery still revails tonight 28.—John Ockington president of the as to which of the couple actually fired South Deerfield Gas Company, and two the bullets that ended the lives of Mrs. others were killed tonight by the ex-Kathryn Hughes, a pretty widow, and plosion of the company's gas tank. The E. J. Glendenning, a Cleveland travel- explosion severely injured three other ing man, whose bodies were found today men, wrecked one building and broke half the windows in town. The dead

JOHN OCKINGTON JAMES STODDARD. LEON BEAMAN. The injured: Samuel Toddis.

Claude Crafts.

William Driscoll. The young men injured were playing pool in the establishment of Paul Beauscliel, close to the gas works. The men

## SUCCESSFUL INDOOR

The Gurley Athletic Club closed its

nearly a lap and a half. Two other Gurley men to score were Hicks, who ran in the closed races, in the mile, and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, an imand Young in the high jump.

The Guriey relay team this year won both the Senior and Intermediate Club championships of the District and has scored points in nearly all of the meets in this section of the country, in inthat Gurley furnished three men for the all-Washington team, which met and defeated an all-Baltimore team, in the Federal games, and with these men as a nucleus, they expect to make several of the older organizations "sit up and take notice."

probably represent Gurley on the track this year are Boyce, Gill, Sterrett, Bobby" Fleming, Brame, Gunning, Hildebrand, and others not so well known. The Gurley team is out for the South Atlantic A. A. championship this year, and with this idea in view, will go in outdoor training as soon as it can secure grounds.

### BOSNIAN WOMEN NOT LIKE TURKISH

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

It is generally believed that in Bosnia of cer twelve months' service. Yet not-withstanding all this, in 1861 we still held close to the same bolled that Mr. Justice Harlan has again expounded. Not been made to the same men as solders when trained president Lincoln's first call for troops days later those minety-day solders feught and ran at Bull Run. The total loss in killed, wounded, and missing was less than 19 per cent, yet a vear later the same rroops, would have extraordinate but the sightest reflection to show the result of Bull Run had their opponents then been anything but minety-day soldiers themselves. It is an accepted either side at the outset would have ended the rebellion in three months, and saved to the country a great part of the more than \$3.500,000.000 which has sine been paid in pensions.—Army and Navy Life.

"MARVELS" OF SPIRITUALISM.

Prof. Cesare Lombroso has gone to Turin in order to investigate an alleged extraordinary series of spiritual prenomena at the house of Signor Cavallero, it is stated, was in the half of the house when an overveing the haunted house are not without their appeal to the reader's sense. Signor Cavallero, it is stated, was in the half of the house when an overveing the proof of the stories which are being told concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless has propored to the stories which are being told concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless has propored and the business is concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless and the business is concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless and the business is concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless and the business is concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house when an overless and the business is concerning the haunted house are not within the half of the house wh It is generally believed that in Bosnia

Some weeks afterward the priest unites the happy couple, and the day after the marriage the wife goes to work. The Christian woman in Bosnia is indeed a creature to be pitied, for she has harder work to do than a donkey, and is treated as such. She would be quite astonished were one to tell her that she is badly used, and would say, "We are in the world to work, and a husband who does not beat his wife is no man."

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A Christian mother is fond of her children. When a boy is fourteen years of age he beats his mother, and the latter thinks it quite natural. She not only does all the work in the house, but also labors in the field as well. The women wear shirts which are tuttoned like a man's, carrying eggs, bread, and all kinds of provisions in the folds. This does not seem very appetizing, but it is the custom. If you ask for coffee in a village in Bosnia the woman This does not seem but it is the custom. If you ask for coffee in a village in Bosna the woman often takes out the sugar from her bosom, and if the piece is too large she bites some off to save you the trouble.

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## RACE FOR MAYOR MUCH CLEVER WORK Two Withdrawals Leave

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WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 28. Julian Y. Williams, who a few days ago announced his candidacy for mayor of Alexandria, this afternoon published a card in a local paper withdrawing the announcement. He states that owing to his business he is compelled to withdraw from the contest and also that he will not be a candidate for re-

The Gurley Athletic Club closed its as the date to hold the primary elec-indoor track season at the National tions to nominate candidates for mayor

dividual events. It will be remembered erty was bid in by M. L. Harrison, for

Meyer, of the Free Methodist Church who will take for his subject "Does the World Need a New Thought Concerning Jesus Christ?" M. L. Dinwid-

charge, has been tendered the city school board by Capt. P. J. Murphy and Lieutenant Demaine, of the Alex-andria Light Infantry. The armory is placed at the disposal of the sch board on account of the report of the Wives Have a Hard Time in the grand jury as to the unsafe condition of the third floor in the Peabody and Howell buildings.

In the corporation court R. H. Cox

iter and the burial will be in Bethe

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brilliant manner.

In the feature event of the evening, for the two-mile club championship of the South, the Gurley relay, composed of Smithson (captain), King, Beall, and Young, made a show of the Blooming-dale Athletic Club team and won by nearly a lap and a half. Two other Gurley men to sook and the sook as sook and the sook

## In portraiture by photography it would

standards than those found in the por-Dignified, carefully lighted, well modeled, they illustrate serious effort, and a wise recognition of the best ideals in landscape "The Sand Dunes," in that portraiture. W. F. Peabody exhibits he has from material not important or ful and dominant in their lighting. C. O. Buckingham exhibits a study, "Mother and Child," which is probably one of the strongest appeals to human interest in the exhibition. This picture is a pleas convention in propularity with one of the strongest appeals to human interest in the exhibition. This picture is a close competitor in popularity with the famous photographic study known as "The Southern Madonna," of which thousands of copies have been sold.

In the landscape class E. L. Crandall is conspicuous, not only by the large number of pictures contained in his exhibit, but by the uniform artistic quality of his work. While it is true that his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet in "On Guard" his scleas of landscapes in which natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic quality of an experienced etcher, his selections are from beautiful spots of natural scenery, the work shows an artistic temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" his selections are from beautiful spots of the composition of the artist, and the temperament of a poet, in "On Guard" him work of an architectural quality. "The work and the work of F. Lamson Scribner, who has given to the painters of this class of landscapes in which is produced that it produces the tenth of the programment of a poet, in "On Guard" him work of an architectural quality. "The work and the tenth of the programment of the progr

end the racetrack-scandal.

Winfield Scott Clime, will attract more than passing attention. In arrangement, Mr. Clime has reached a high degree of excellence. His compositions in monochrome would be attractive as examples of selection, of spacing, and as conveying atmospheric qualities. In the introduction of color there is sometimes the feeling that the color has not benefited the work, but it should be remembered that this is a line of work that is yet in the experimental stage, and that it is valuable as the first steps of producing color photography upon a paper made by the artist, and in a medium which was abandoned years ago in the belief that it was without value.

Department of Commerce and Labor, has been awarded the Laetare medal for 1908 by the University of Notre Dame, of South Bend, Ind. The announcement is made that the medal is awarded Dr. Monaghan for his services as a teacher, moralist, and the example he has set of true and noble citizenship.

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## Study by Titus.

A. M. Titus in his genre study entitled gress in 1895. through a remarkable period of de- ing in quiet grey tones a charming ploture illustrating the sweetness of a that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the city council.

Herbert Snowden, who has been much spoken of as a probable candidate for mayor, also publishes a card this even ing, stating that he has neither the time nor the inclination to make a personal canvass for the office and theresonal canvass for the office and therefore will not be a candidate.

The withdrawal of Mr. Williams and the declination of Mr. Snowden leaves only one candidate, Fred J. Paf.

Democrats Meet.

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At a meeting of the city Democratic committee at the Opera House cafe this afternoon, April J. was decided upon this committee at the Opera House cafe this as the date to hold the primery elections to nominate candidates for mayor, and one half of the members of the city council. All those who desire to bethe Capital Camera Club. During this It is, indeed, seldom that so much of

nality. Two of her portraits, "Hilda" and 'Yvonne" are of attractive interest.

"The Sand Dunes." W. F. Peabody, chairman of the exme creditable portraits of men, force- attractive in nature, produced a work of high pictorial quality. "End of Day" is another quiet landscape by the same

question will no doubt be asked as it was by the jury, "Why is it that painters have not painted as attractively as this?"

Winfield Scott Clime.

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GOOD REPUBLICAN.

chief of the Bureau of Consular Reports, gum-blehromate process, the work of chief of the Bureau of Consular Reports, Winfield Scott Clime, will attract more Department of Commerce and Labor,

turer in 1899 and 1900, and was also delegate to the World's Commercial Con-

He was active during the two campaigns of former President Cleveland and stumped the country for him in 1884. He served as consul to Manheim,

Real Estate Sales.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold for John D. Normoyle and Henry Baader, and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, an improved lot at Queen and Columbus streets. The property was bid in by W. H. McCuen for \$2,550.

R. F. Khox, auctioneer, sold at cuction today a lot in Wilkes street, Derevice the the full gradity of the entitlors and their priends, will be perfectly was bid in by W. L. Harrison, for \$2,550.

Meeting for Men,

Meeting for men will be held at the Young People's building, in South Washington street, tomorrow afternoon, from 3:39 to 4:39 of 'clock. The address will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Meyer, of the Free Methodist Church, who will take for his subject. "Pictures of High Standards.

In portraiture by photography; it would with a later of its possibilities, and withal still to some extent a purscene, but one well worth careful study on account of its rare atmospheric quality. A. M. Titus in "A Misty Day," gives a rather unusual street, sand humorous in his pleture "Going to scene, but one well worth careful study on account of its rare atmospheric qualities. "A Winter Girl," by R. W. Magee, is slight hill, and a small titles. "A Winter Girl," by R. W. Magee, is slight hill, and a small titles. "A Winter Girl," by R. W. Magee, is slight hill, and a small title. "A Winter Girl," by R. W. Magee, is slight hill, and a small title. "A Winter Girl," by R. W. Magee, is the charmon of purscent of his presented by a pleasing composition, "In March," in which a well-known circle where cabmen congregate, and a tole prevent of the burden of books in the bending form of the where cabmen congregate, and a shift title and possible the full quality. A. M. Titus in "A Misty Day," is called the prop Mr. Adams is also represented by an attractive study "Evening." in which water, sky, the moon and a tiny bit of shore are happily combined. "Woodland," a clever study of a clump of sturdy trees, and "A Lonely Home," a somewhat dreary landscape with a forlorn house at the top of the hill, scanty material skillfully treated, are other pictures by the same artist. Carl Gregory in "El Fumador" presents a typical Mexican study. The picture is of large size, and the Mexican costume and the convenient cigarette are extremely realistic. It is arette are extremely realistic. It is distorical and illustrative rather than pictorial.

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